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In re Application of:

Charles A. Conrad

Serial No.: 09/169,793

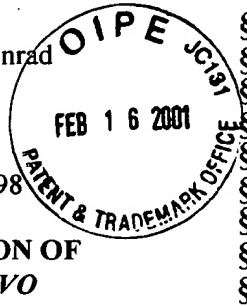
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For: **PRODUCTION OF
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Mark R. Wisner, Registration No. 30,603

February 12, 2001

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF AUGUST 11, 2000

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action mailed in the captioned application on August 11, 2000 as follows. A request for a three month extension of the time to respond to that Action, and a check for the applicable fee, is enclosed. In the event the check in the amount of any necessary fees was not properly executed, was not included with this Response and/or was insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response is not considered timely filed, request is hereby made for an extension of the time for the period necessary to ensure consideration of this Response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (INGA,004) in the amount of any necessary fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 8 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

7. (Twice Amended) A method of producing single-stranded DNA including a sequence of interest comprising the steps of transcribing a [cassette comprising a] reverse transcriptase gene and a cassette comprising a sequence complementary to the sequence of interest flanked by 3' and 5' complementary sequences comprising (a) an inverted tandem repeat and (b) a sequence encoding a primer binding site in a 3' position with respect to the inverted tandem repeat in the nucleus of a cell to produce an mRNA transcript of the sequence complementary to the sequence of interest and reverse transcribing the mRNA transcript to

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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

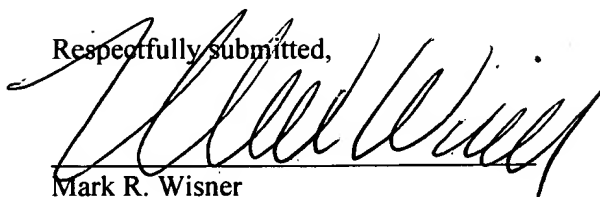
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	20	15	0	\$18 / \$9	\$0
Independent Claims	3	2	0	\$80/\$40	\$0
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- ☐ Please refund any overpayment.
- ☒ Also enclosed for filing in the captioned application is a Request for [Three Month] Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action of August 11, 2000 and our firm check No. 1599 in the amount of the \$445.00 fee for that extension of time.
- ☒ The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to draw on the Deposit Account of Wisner & Associates, Account No. 50-0965 (INGA,004), if there are charges for entry of the enclosed amendment, if the accompanying check is insufficient, or if the check is inadvertently not attached to this paper.

☒ Please date stamp and return the attached postcard to confirm receipt of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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